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On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you the Iraqi Government's protest at the actions of the nuclear inspection team currently in Baghdad, led by Mr. David Kay, which has exceeded its original mandate by photocopying the personal files of industrial and metallurgical personnel, including scientists and researchers. That activity is not within the team's competence and, moreover, endangers the security of the personnel concerned and their families, since the files in question contain details concerning their private lives, as well as their private addresses and other data entirely unrelated to section C of resolution 687. These actions by Mr. Kay and his insistence on remaining inside the building where the personal files of the personnel and researchers concerned are located, as well as Mr. Kay's refusal to return the photocopies of the personal files that he made improperly, are indicative of a form of conduct that appears to be motivated by goals other than those of the United Nations and of the resolutions of the Security Council - a form of conduct that is an obstacle to the implementation of the above resolution and is prejudicial to the cooperative relationship established in recent months between other United Nations inspection teams and the competent Iraqi authorities.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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